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THIRD ARMY SMASHES ACROSS SAAR

CAPUL ISLAND CAPTURED OFF TIP OF LUZON

SQUEEZE TIGHTENED ON JAP REMNANTS IN MANILA

BY C. YATES McDANIEL

Manila, Friday, Feb. 23. (P)—

Veteran Yanks of the American division invaded tiny Capul Island in the San Bernardino Straits just off Luzon's long southern tip on Wednesday in a move to clear the Japanese from the main shipping route from the United States to Manila.

Opposition was light.

The small oval island, five miles long and two wide at the middle commands the strait through which the Japanese sent a war fleet to harass the American invasion of Leyte last October.

It lies directly between the extensive southeastern tip of Luzon and the northern end of Samar Island, which is practically in American hands. It is 260 airline miles southeast of Manila and about 325 by sea.

Vast Supplies Seized

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, announcing the invasion in a communiqué today, said "This island is the key to the straits, through which passes the main navigation route to Manila Bay from the United States."

MacArthur announced also that steady reduction of the remaining Japanese pocket in south Manila was continuing and said 11th air-borne division Yanks advancing along the west coast of Laguna de Bay, southeast of Manila, reached the town of Muntinulap.

MacArthur announced that in the 14th corps sector of Luzon, the northern and central part of the great central Luzon plain, the Americans had captured vast quantities of enemy material and supplies.

He said 712 artillery pieces of all calibers and 705 machineguns had been seized or destroyed there.

In the southern Caraballo Mountains north of Manila Yanks of the First corps secured high ground east of Sison in the steady campaign to push the Japanese into the mountains of northeast Luzon.

Heavy bombers swept enemy defense positions on eastern and western Luzon. Fighters and light bombers destroyed 15 gun positions in the Antipolo-Montalban area west of Manila, where the enemy has been reported girding for a stand.

Four-Cent Gas Tax Bill Is Introduced

Lansing, Feb. 22 (P)—A bill providing four cent a gallon gasoline tax in Michigan, proposed by Governor Kelly, was introduced today by Senator Haskell L. Nichols, Jackson Republican.

Nichols proposed to give 40 per cent of the money to the legislature for highway appropriation, 35 per cent to the counties and 25 per cent to cities and villages.

Senators M. Harold Saur, Kent City, and Clarence A. Reid, Detroit, both Republicans, proposed to appropriate \$10,000,000 of the state's \$50,000,000 postwar reserve to match local funds for school construction.

NEIGHBORS SEE TRAGEDY

Grand Rapids, Feb. 22 (P)—Mrs. Katherine Sloma, 64, was burned to death on the second story porch of her home in view of neighbors attracted by her screams after her clothing became ignited. Dr. Simon Le Roy, coroner, said death was accidental.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

LOWER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy and a little colder with scattered snow flurries Friday. Saturday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy and no decided change in temperature Friday and Saturday. Few snow flurries, moderate to fresh winds.

High Low

ESCANABA 30 24

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena ... 30 Marquette ... 26

Battle Creek 36 Miami 73

Bismarck 4 Milwaukee 29

Brownsville 51 Minneapolis 20

Buffalo 36 New Orleans 59

Chicago 33 New York 32

Cincinnati 52 Omaha 22

Cleveland 41 Pittsburgh 23

Detroit 37 S. Ste. Marie 24

Duluth 23 St. Louis 22

Grand Rapids 31 San Francisco 42

Houghton 25 Traverse City 30

Lansing 34 Washington 35

Marines Take Mt. Suribachi On Iwo Jima

BY ELMONT WAITE

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Friday, Feb. 23 (P)—Hard-fighting United States marines, who had won the Pacific's highest price for 58 hours of battle with 5,372 casualties at Iwo, wrested 546-foot Mt. Suribachi on the south tip of the island from the Japanese today.

The United States flag was raised on the crater's rim at 10:35 a. m. by the 28th regiment, signaling the end of one phase of the five-day-old struggle.

From Suribachi, whose slopes had been blasted by battleships and divebombed by carrier planes, the Japanese had raked marine positions throughout the southern sector with deadly mortar and artillery fire.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the victory in a brief communiqué soon after one which had reported only minor advances through Thursday against fierce opposition.

Supplies Get Ashore

The earlier communiqué, covering marine casualties only through 6 p. m. Wednesday, disclosed that 644 marines had been killed, 3,168 wounded and 560 were missing. Since then severe battles have raged.

In the same 58-hour period, a total of 1,222 enemy dead were counted.

No invasion of the Pacific war for a comparative period has cost so many American casualties. At Paris, previously considered the bloodiest fight of the war, marine casualties for its entire 72 hours slightly exceeded 3,000.

Nimitz in his last previous communiqué covering the casualty count up to 5:45 p. m. Wednesday reported 385 killed and 4,168 wounded. The later count left the wounded at the same figure, increased the dead by 276 and added the 560 missing.

Supplies steadily moved ashore over beaches lined with the debris strewn there on D-Day when enemy mortar fire accurately raked the landing parties.

Vice Adm. John Hoover, commander of forward areas, disclosed today that at one time the beachhead actually appeared "doomed."

Other observers reported only a few trucks got ashore the first two days, during which the landing parties were almost without supplies.

NEWSMEN GET PURPLE HEART

Army Honors 11 Killed In Action Gathering Stories Of War

New York, Feb. 22 (P)—Eleven American war correspondents killed in action while serving with the army on battlefronts of the world have been awarded the Purple Heart, Editor and Publisher said today.

The newspaper trade publication said it had been informed by the War department that the awards had been made to:

Asahel Buch, Associated Press; Frederick Faust, Harper's Monthly; Jack Frankish, United Press; Stanley Gunn, Fort Worth Star Telegram and Houston Chronicle; Bette Irvin, Associated Press.

Lucien LaBaudt, Life Magazine; Daniel Lardner, New Yorker magazine; Frank Prist, Acme newswires; Brydon Taves, United Press; John B. Terry, Chicago Daily News, and Tom Treanor, Los Angeles Times.

Robert U. Brown, editor of the trade publication, said the deaths, some of which occurred more than a year ago, were called to the attention of the War department by Editor and Publisher.

Brown said he had told the army that none of the men had been cited in any way, whereas the Navy had given the Purple Heart to war correspondents wounded or killed while serving with the fleet.

Decorated by the Navy, he said, were Charles Mc Murtry, Associated Press; Joe Custer, United Press; and the late Jack Singer, International News Service.

Postoffice Taken, Japs In Basement

Manila, Feb. 22 (P)—This gives

an idea of the close quarters fighting which rages in sections of South Manila:

In the postoffice building, the Yanks hold all five floors—but the Japanese are in the basement.

In the Manila hotel, the Yanks are on the first floor—the Japanese are on the second and above. It is a five-story building.

The Yanks hold the city hall but the Japanese threw them out four times before they went in to stay.



VICTORY OVER HITLER NEAR, STALIN SAYS

KEY FORTRESS CITY OF GUBEN UNDER SOVIET SIEGE

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Feb. 22 (P)—Russia today clamped a siege are around Guben, key fortress town 51 miles southeast of Berlin, as Premier Stalin announced in an order of the day that the Red army had killed or captured 150,000 Germans in the great winter offensive.

"Complete victory over the Germans now is near," said Stalin.

In his order of the day commemorating the 27th anniversary of the Red army, the Soviet leader said the Germans had lost 800,000 killed and 350,000 captured between Jan. 12, when the Soviet offensive opened, and Feb. 20.

Danzig Menaced

A total of 3,000 German planes, 4,500 tanks and self-propelled guns, and 12,000 guns were destroyed or captured in this same period, he said.

The Red army "together with the armies of our Allies is successfully completing the route of the German Fascist army," the Soviet leader declared. Hungary, Germany's last ally, has been put out of the war. Poland has been virtually liberated and a considerable part of Czechoslovakia wrested from the enemy, he said.

As Stalin issued his order Soviet troops in a six-mile advance had fought their way to a point 34 miles south of Danzig and also had toppled Zinten, one of the last big Nazi strongholds in East Prussia.

Terrain Difficult

Threatening to turn the German capital's eastern defenses Marshall Ivan S. Konev's First Ukraine army captured 60 localities south of Guben and reached the Neisse river at various new points on a 25-mile front. Schenzen, two miles south of Guben, was among the points taken, and Berlin said the Russians already were assaulting Guben.

Some 30,000 airmen from seven Allied air commands participated in the great obliteration raids, the intent of which was to break up the entire network of enemy rail transportation at one blow.

The Berlin radio said 2,000 Russian planes also had battered targets along the eastern front, principally in East Prussia.

Altogether nearly 10,000 sorties were flown from the west and south before dark, but the peak was reached at around noontime when through careful planning and timing explosives cascaded down at an estimated average of 100 tons a minute.

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Ann Arbor Railway Wreck Cleared Up; One Trainman Hurt

Monroe, Mich., Feb. 22, (P)—Lines on the Ann Arbor railroad were cleared for traffic at 9:30 a. m. Thursday after a train wreck Wednesday night injured one trainman, derailed five cars, and burned one car.

In addition the RAF and U. S. 15th Air Forces sent out heavy bombers and the attack was reflected by four tactical air forces based on the continent, including the U. S. 12th in Italy. More than 4,500 sorties were flown by these medium and fighter bombers from their advanced bases.

Two divisions of this gigantic fleet poured into Germany from the north and a third attacked from the south. Over the Reich they broke up into wolf packs of up to 100 bombers each and hammered at least 24 freight yards and other targets in the heart of Germany during the noon hour.

Eight bombers and 10 fighters were missing from this phase of the operation.

Two thousand German troops were slain in the forests south of Guben, the Soviet bulletin said, as the Russians hacked their way through snowy, difficult terrain. An unconfirmed report from Moscow said the Russians already had crossed the Neisse.

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Rep. Frank E. Hook Has Fistfight In Congress, Calls Colleague A Liar

BY HOWARD FLEIGER

Washington, Feb. 22, (P)—Shouts of "Communist" and "liar" exploded into a fist fight between two Democratic congressmen on the floor of the house of representatives today.

The contestants: Small, white-thatched John Rankin of Mississippi, who shouted "Communist," and strapping Frank E. Hook, new dealer from Michigan, who retorted "liar."

(The official reporter got Hook's remarks as "God damned liar" but in the press gallery above the fight most reporters heard it as "dirty liar." In any event, the ugly word was stricken from the record.)

Short Jabs Landed

There wasn't one good, solid blow landed but Rankin managed to get in several short jabs at Hook's flushed face before other startled members separated them.

As soon as the fight was over talking about disciplinary action started. Although leaders hurried the house into adjournment to ward off a further flare-up, some Democrats spoke of introducing a resolution to expel Hook when the house meets tomorrow.

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Tonight, however, the project apparently simmered down to the prospect of a public invitation to both Hook and Rankin to apologize to the house.

Rep. Cox (D-Ga.), one of the first to discuss the possibility of a resolution of censure for Hook, said later that when the house meets tomorrow he expects to take the floor before any sort of disciplinary action is proposed.

Clinch In Aisle

There was a confusion of shouts and short angry words between the two before Rankin plunged down the aisle to grapple with Hook. But these are the words that led up to the battle as the official reporters for the Congressional Record heard them:

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Fifth Army Scores In Bologna Sector

AIRLINE PLANS FOR EXPANSION

Northwest Asks CAB For Permits To Add 3,254 Miles

Northwest Airlines, seeking to expand its present domestic network by bringing service to important communities in northwestern states not now on its trunk routes but closely related to them, plans to fly an additional 3,254 miles and to expand more than three-quarters of a million dollars. Sixteen cities would be added to the system in what is known as the North Central case.

This is disclosed in exhibits filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board on the basis of data supplied by the company's bureau of economic research and its operations department. Hearing will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, March 5 before examiners of the CAB.

This hearing follows by less than a month hearings before the board at Washington, D. C., on NWA applications to fly to Alaska and the Orient. Further integrating its present and proposed flying programs, NWA filed with the board on Monday an application to fly from Detroit to Washington by way of Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Plan 3,000 Mile Network

All of these cases fit into the airline's overall plans for a 30,000-mile domestic and international air network.

To initiate the routes in the North Central case, NWA proposes to spend \$725,150 for operations by 4-passenger Saturn-type planes, including \$440,000 for purchase of five planes of this type. An additional \$29,650 would be spent for equipment to extend service by DC-3 planes already owned.

In its exhibits NWA disclosed that it proposes two roundtrips daily with Saturn-type planes on the following routes:

Chicago to Twin Cities via Rockford, Ill., Dubuque, Iowa, and Rochester, Minn.

Chicago to Twin Cities via Beloit-Janesville, Wis., and LaCrosse, Wis.

Milwaukee to Duluth, via Green Bay, Wis., Duluth-Fargo and East Grand Forks to Spokane, via Devils Lake, Bismarck and Williston, N. D., and Bismarck-Shelby and Kalispell, Mont.

In addition, NWA proposes to fly two roundtrips daily between Minneapolis-St. Paul and Billings, Mont., via Aberdeen, S. D., and

Escanaba Is Good Place To Live In These Times

BY MARION STRAHL

"Look, I can't stand it any more. Every time I read your paper I see something about dried apricots. Blank's Store was advertising them a while back, and there were a couple more ads in the last issue of the Press. No, I haven't laid eyes on a dried apricot for three years, and I am mad about them. The thought that they may be circulating freely in Michigan makes me drool. Please don't go to any trouble, but if you should see some, could you have the store mail some to me? Incidentally, we are about starved out due to the freight tie-up, which you may have read about. You should have seen my butcher's this morning. Four pans of tripe. Four pans of bones. Four pans of tired cold cuts."

This quotation is taken from a letter written by a woman on the east coast to her friends in Escanaba. It is typical of the numerous letters received by many local people. A young bride living with her soldier husband on the west coast asks her parents to buy her some sheets and towels; a former teacher writes a local storekeeper to keep her supplied with cleansing tissue; a soldier in England

asks a merchant for pipes and tobaccos; tourists write a merchant for films; people out of town write in for items they saw advertised in the Press; housewives ask their relatives to send them most of the hard-to-get staple items such as butter, bacon, meat, dried fruit, soap, cotton goods, clothing, hoisery.

Can Get Things Here

There is no cause for Escanabans to worry, for there is very little merchandise available to people outside this trading area. But it does imply that Escanaba is quite a desirable place to live for it has most of the things that people need most of the time.

There are a number of reasons why towns like Escanaba are able to lead a fairly normal existence in spite of wartime shortages. A great contributing factor is the good neighbor policy which prevails in the small town. Merchants are dealing with old steady customers with stable buying habits and prewar incomes; they will continue to deal with the same people after the war. It is to a merchant's advantage to spread his supplies fairly among his customers; he offers them special services, such as telephoning them when new stock arrives; he refrains whenever possible from stocking higher priced merchandise. In brief, the motto of the local merchant has been "Business as usual."

While merchandise has been reduced by quotas and rationing, the population in Escanaba has decreased proportionately, creating almost a prewar situation. There are more than 3,000 men in service, and another 1,000 people working in other parts of the country. The stores are not depleted by a swollen transient trade, nor by masses of warworkers with increased incomes. There is little drain on our available supplies because of our geographic isolation.

Want Line to Duluth

In the case of Duluth, another city previously served, it is pointed out, the airlines has "long recognized the need for a more direct service between Duluth and Chicago."

It adds that it previously applied for a route between Milwaukee and Duluth-Superior via Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Green Bay, Marinette, Sheboygan and Menominee, Wis., and Escanaba, Mich., but that the CAB in March, 1940, concluded that the benefits to be derived from the inauguration of air service between Duluth-Superior and Green Bay was not sufficient at that time to justify the cost.

"Since that time," the company declares, "Northwest has been certificated from Milwaukee to Detroit to New York, and the proposed service today will provide much greater benefit than at the time of prior decision, especially as on Feb. 2, 1943, the board authorized service by Northwest between Milwaukee, Green Bay, Wausau, Eau Claire and the Twin Cities.

Food Supply Good

Discounting temporary shortages of some items, Escanaba is better off than most places in its food supply. A housewife in the city feels lucky when she can buy a quarter of a pound of butter every few weeks. Escanaba stores regularly advertise butter for sale by the pound. Bacon, a relatively rare item in the city, is regularly advertised here, as are steaks, fresh meat, dried fruits, soap, jams and preserves. Canned tuna, which hasn't been seen on a city shelf for three years, was advertised by a small store not long ago.

Regarding clothing, we are not worse off than most places. Perhaps we are slightly better off, according to travelling salesmen. Merchants used to recognize the travelling salesman by the suitcases of sample merchandise he brought into their store. Now, when they spot a lone man wandering disconsolately around in the cotton goods department or the children's clothing section, they realize it is just another harried salesman trying to recall his wife's instructions about buying some curtain material, a suit of size four underwear for Junior, and a pair of pajamas to replace the ones that didn't come back from the laundry. Merchants used to welcome such purchases on the part of the salesman. Now, if they have sufficient stock, they will perhaps sell him a clean shirt if he promises to do his darnest about getting them some merchandise. Salesmen, incidentally, report that amazing items are frequently found in the isolated country store. A small general store somewhere in the Upper Peninsula was selling genuine prewar latex rubber baby pants, an item which practically became a museum piece after Pearl Harbor. (Don't ask us why the name of the store because they are all sold out of them now.) Another country store advertised children's underwear and sleepers in the Press last week, both rare items even in Escanaba.

No Real Housing Shortage

The housing shortage has not hit Escanaba as badly as it has hit larger places. It is true that there are not as many vacancies as one would expect in a town that has a decreased population; nevertheless, the want-ad section of the paper generally lists from one to five apartments or houses available, a greater number than is usually listed in the New York Times. In a survey made by the city of New York a few months ago, it was found that at that time there was exactly one medium-priced (\$35 to \$65) apartment for rent. Getting a hotel room in some cities is a more grueling experience than being examined for a life insurance policy. If you are lucky enough to get a room, your stay is limited to five days. You have somewhat better luck if you plan to stay only a day or two. Regarding services, it is still possible to get one's laundry back in less than six weeks, and have reliable repairs made to such necessities as automobile, clocks and watches, and household appliances. New businesses springing up in large cities advertise that they will do such repair work, but many of them are unreliable, fly-by-night establishments with inferior workmen, and their work is unsatisfactory and expensive. Since they cater to a transient trade, there is no attempt to gain the good-will of the customer. The local repair man may be suffering from shortages of materials and manpower, but he is in business to stay, and he will do the best he can to maintain the good-will of his customers.

YANK ADVANCE INTO GERMANY GAINING SPEED

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FISH FRY TODAY

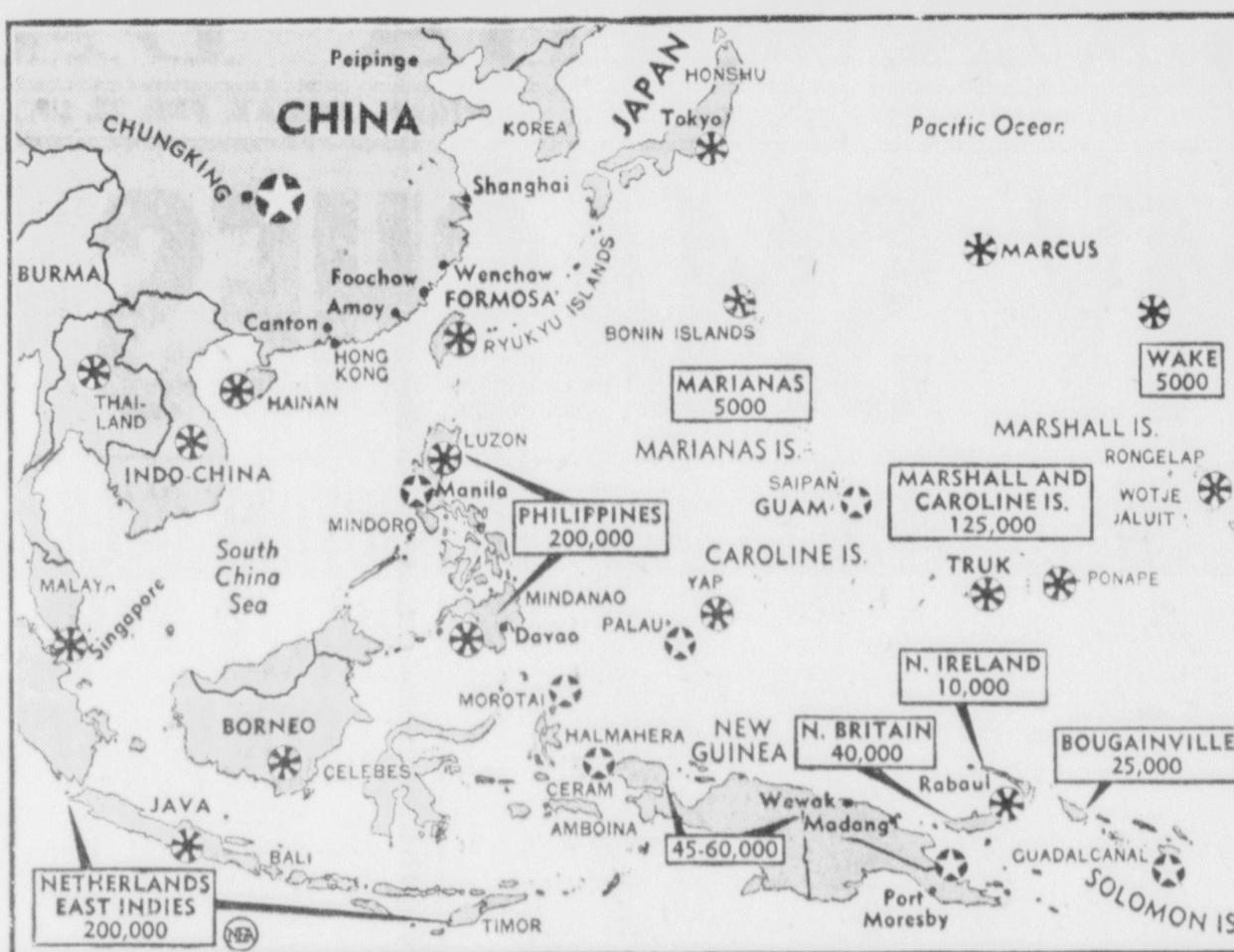
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WHERE JAPS 'WITHER ON THE VINE' — Map above shows areas in the Pacific war theater where more than 600,000 Jap troops have been bypassed by island-hopping Americans and left to "wither on the vine." In some places, the Japs are well-equipped, in others they are badly off

physically and get no supplies. Most of the enemy forces in the Philippines are in the big southern island of Mindanao. Their leaders concentrated them there to meet an expected American invasion, but General MacArthur crossed them up by landing on Lingayen Gulf, Luzon. (NEA Photo.)

CHILDREN HELP REICH DEFENSE

Schoolboys Conscripted To Dig Trenches And Fight Russians

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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

London, Feb. 22. (AP)—The Germans conscripted some of their school children today — boys to dig trenches and fight and girls for auxiliary services — as their military commentators warned that a Russian frontal assault on Berlin is imminent.

The German official news agency DNB announced that the German equivalent of Boy and Girl Scouts had been taken out of school for war service. The Bund Deutscher Maedel (Hitler girls' organization) has been "split up" in small units which will be employed wherever necessary — in signal units or supply depots or nursing services — wherever gauleiters (provincial governors) order, the agency said.

"While boys have been called up for digging defenses and are being trained for Volkstrum (people's army) in order to be ready for any eventuality, these girl units will be responsible for preparing food, nursing sick boys and other duties," said DNB. "For the time of service girls need not attend schools."

The military commentator for the transoceanic news agency said Russian preparations for a frontal assault on Berlin from the Oder River, less than 40 miles away, "are completed."

Rivers And Harbors Bill Passes House

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SNOW FLURRIES ARE FORECAST

Over Five Inches Snow Fell During Last Blizzard

Slightly more than five inches of snow fell here Wednesday night and Thursday morning, Henry Hathaway, U. S. weather bureau observer, reports. Snow flurries are again forecast for today. Official measurement of the snowfall at noon yesterday was 5.2 inches, bringing the winter's total up to 42.7 inches. Snow on the ground was estimated at 27 inches.

Train service here was little affected by the snowfall. The streamliner left Escanaba on time yesterday morning. Northbound passenger train No. 161 was about

an hour and a half late, but the delay was caused by heavy rains south of Green Bay and not by the Upper Peninsula snowstorm.

Automobile traffic was considerably hindered all day yesterday. Severe weather conditions yesterday caused a great increase in the number of students absent from Escanaba public schools. A major part of the absences were pupils who come into Escanaba on school buses which, yesterday, were unable to make regular trips. A total of 499 students were absent yesterday morning. Of these, 132 were from the senior high, 127 from the junior high and 240 from the grade schools. Of senior high absences, 89 were bus students. A few pupils managed to get into Escanaba, in spite of the weather, by hitch-hiking or riding in with neighbors who were coming in to work.

Van Meer

Van Meer—Mrs. Harold Gamble is visiting her brother, Mack Courter and family of Elsie. Mrs. Harvey Gamble expects to return on Friday from Rapid River.

Rev. Ralph Hill and Rev. Fred Kinkle of McMillan and Newberry will hold a service on February 26 instead of February 19 as was previously stated, at the Van Meer chapel.

Mrs. Hattie Syers is quite ill at her home with a sore throat. Mumps are still going the rounds at Melstrand.

Sonny Barnes has been ill with the flu.

Every 29 hours during peace times a vessel sinks in some of the seven seas.

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LARSON BROS.—ROCK

UNITY CO-OP—ROCK

THORVAL HANSON—LATHROP

EMIL CASIMERE—McFARLAND

LOUIS MIKULICH—TRAUNIK

V. B. DAVIS—TRENNARY

FRANK HOLMQUIST—TRENNARY

FRANCIS FINLAN—TRENNARY

MOSE THEORET—FLAT ROCK

PETER LOTT—FLAT ROCK

A. A. LUNDGAARD—CORNELL

WATSON STORE—WATSON

EDLOR PATIENT—ARNOLD

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OTTO HINTZ—RALPH

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EHS Service Club Has Annual Sale

Mortarboard girls at the Escanaba senior high school held their annual coke and doughnut sale yesterday. President Gerd Nilsen and Treasurer Gladys Schimel worked with Miss Roma Irons, in arranging the sale.

A total of 75 dozen doughnuts and 22 cases of soft drinks were sold. The Mortarboard girls went to the various rooms with their refreshments just before noon dismissal and again yesterday afternoon. Profit from the sale will be used for some school project desired by students.

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It Would Be Dangerous

WHILE some segregated sections of Michigan may be without adequate state police coverage, it is the conviction of most people in the state that a far better job of liquor law enforcement is performed by state police, rather than by county peace officers.

A proposal to divert a greater percentage of liquor license funds to county enforcement agencies, is being opposed in the state Senate, at Lansing, where a bill has been introduced to place a greater measure of responsibility upon operatives employed by county sheriffs. Such a plan would open the way for a political type of liquor law enforcement by county sheriffs, who it has been demonstrated, in some cases, are not averse to building up powerful political machines, through the protection of political friends and punishing political enemies.

No such charge has ever been successfully lodged against state police operatives, particularly in this section of the state. State police have neither political friends nor enemies and in spite of the fact that state police posts are widely scattered, they get about their districts with a frequency that serves to bring about a fair degree of law enforcement.

If members of the Michigan legislature are interested in a greater degree of liquor law enforcement they should strengthen the hands of the most highly respected, non-political police agency in the state and prevent county sheriffs from making a political football of any enforcement program.

Postwar Work Projects

THE central steam heating industry will launch expansion and new construction projects totaling at least 20 billion dollars, according to Robert L. Fitzgerald, Duluth, Minn., who was a speaker at a meeting of the Citizens Forum Tuesday evening.

Mr. Fitzgerald, general manager of the Duluth Steam corporation, is a past president of the National District Heating association and is recognized as one of the country's outstanding authorities on central heating. He expresses confidence that central heating utilities, both privately and municipally owned, will see unprecedented development in the postwar era.

Heating of a city the size of Escanaba would present no insurmountable problem, for much greater areas are now being served in New York City, Indianapolis and other cities. About 300 communities in the United States and Canada already enjoy the benefits of this type of heating. Transmission line losses with steam are no greater than in the distribution of electricity and gas, Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out.

But if Escanaba is to undertake the heating of the entire city, such as is done in Virginia, Minn., a city of 12,500, in the Mesabi iron range with 2300 heating utility customers, it must be done with a new high pressure steam plant. Escanaba's present low pressure boiler plant can be utilized advantageously for heating the nearby business district, but the laying of large pipes underground over an extensive area would be too costly. Much smaller mains can be used for more economic distribution of high pressure steam.

Mr. Fitzgerald, who represents a privately owned heating utility selling steam only, presented figures to prove that central heating can be a bigger business than gas, electric and water utilities combined. The Duluth utility has steadily expanded its services despite depression and wartime difficulties, and is now earning four percent on its investment.

Construction of a new central heating plant capable of serving the entire community would be a monumental job. It probably could be done on a piecemeal plan, expanding boiler facilities as the demand for the service increased, although this would not necessarily be the most efficient way of doing it.

Former City Manager George E. Bean devoted much time and study to plans for the heating of Escanaba with one community furnace as a means of eliminating smoke, ashes and the other nuisances of individual heating. If there is unemployment after the war like there was during the depression, then the expansion of Escanaba's central heating utility would be an ideal project. Then, his efforts probably would be appreciated.

Construction of the steam plant, the excavation for the laying of distribution mains and other incidental work would provide jobs right within the city limits. It would not be necessary then to transport Escanaba's jobless several miles out of the country to work on roads or perhaps, on mere leaf raking projects.

In Memory of Pearl Harbor

TWO thousand seven hundred men who

were foully murdered at Pearl Harbor are being avenged this month at Tokyo and vicinity, in the island empire

of Japan. In their memory is being sacrificed a proud and imperial city, the home of a supposed god-on-earth who lately has been sleeping at a safe distance underground these nights.

It is hard to tell just how the Japanese war leaders who conceived Pearl Harbor are explaining the situation to the rank and file of their people. Their sneak attack was supposed to have wiped out the same American Navy which is now raining fire and death from the skies on their capital city. An American wit says that the Jap warlords are standing in line for an issue of *hak-kai* knives in Tokyo. It may not be as bad as that, but the long-suffering and poverty-stricken populace of Tokyo and Japan must be doing some hard thinking, if indeed they know how to think.

Apparently there are just two things that are going to defeat Japan in the end—tanks and starvation. The Allies will soon be ready to carry the war into Manchuria and China, and on the flat plains of those great lands American tanks, a war arm in which the Japs are said to be deficient, can and will do great execution. With the Nips' shipping sadly depleted and her navy afraid to come out and fight after repeated challenges, the island people of Japan, never far from hunger and want, will be unable to get the supplies needed for life and health. The war in the East, pressed with vigor, may not last as long as some people think.

Pearl Harbor Day was unlucky for us who were not prepared for such a sneak punch. But it will prove doubly unlucky for Japan, the most despotic and contemptible enemy that ever tackled the United States.

Handle With Care

THE bulk of America's civilian automobiles must be kept running if a national breakdown in transportation is to be avoided. The tendency to neglect such details as recapping tires in time to salvage casings can be calamitous.

The American Automobile association states that passenger cars registered in 1941 totaled about 29,000,000. Registration figures for the end of 1944 are estimated at a little over 25,000,000. That means there has been a loss of approximately 4,000,000 cars since Pearl Harbor.

Every automobile owner has a definite obligation to keep his car in the best possible condition and to hoard the priceless miles on his speedometer.

What would the average person do if he had a million dollars, asks a writer. We know—wish for another million.

Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels' newspaper has been suspended. Probably because he has nothing to say.

Race horses no longer are coming down the home stretch—unless it's in the form of horse meat.

Gracie Allen Says.

Well, that new twelve-o'clock curfew is really stirring up a hornet's nest. People are saying: "If they close the night clubs and theatres, at midnight, where will we go?"

Well, I have a suggestion. It may seem terribly old-fashioned, but how about going home and getting some sleep?

Of course I do see a problem if they close the movies promptly at the stroke of twelve. Maybe the picture won't be ended, and it would be awful to have the screen go dark just as Charles Boyer was about to reach his objective, or to leave Errol Flynn with two Japs still alive.

Now I have a suggestion for Mr. Byrnes, too, if the night-club proprietors raise too much fuss. Since this is a fuel conservation measure, he could allow them to stay open if they didn't use any heat.

But no, that wouldn't work. The cocktails on the tables would freeze solid. And if you're about to say that the alcohol in them would keep them from freezing, then you haven't been to a night club lately.

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World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Headquarters, U. S. First Tactical Air Force, in France—To hear the story of the revival of the French air force is to believe in miracles. The span of time is in reality so short from those desperate months in 1940 when French airmen were flying suicidal missions in antiquated planes against first-rank German Messerschmitts. That was part of the "phony war" when a sham military force awaited only the slightest punch to disintegrate.

The American who has had the most to do with helping to bring about the revival of the French air force is 42-year-old Brigadier General Gordon P. Saville. As commanding officer of the U. S. first tactical air force, Saville has under his command the French first air corps which, since August, 1943, has been helped to nurse into being.

Saville's first assignment overseas was as chief of staff of the Mediterranean air command under Air Chief Marshal Tedder. That was in June, 1943. Shortly afterward, he was given additional responsibility as chairman of the Allied joint air commission created to set up a program for re-equipping and rebuilding the French air arm. Up to that time, French flyers in North Africa had been given only one squadron of P-40s named the Lafayette escadrille after the famed Lafayette escadrille which was manned by Americans fighting for France in the last war.

—FOR POLICING GERMANY—
The objective of the air commission was to give the French the nucleus of a fledgling air force that could be expanded later. Military planners were thinking, of course, in terms of the major share of the policing of Germany which is expected to fall to France. For that task, a first-class air force will be essential.

The beginning was a small tactical air force to work with the small ground forces in North Africa. This was to be a composite unit, with medium bombers, heavy bombers and coastal patrol aircraft. The program included a provision in the U. S. and empire training scheme for French pilots to be trained at bases in North America.

A considerable number of French pilots have now had American training. Incidentally, they have also picked up American slang and jokes.

Seeing French plane crews operating under an American command, you get a strong sense of the internationalism of the air. General Saville says their record is just as good as that of American crews doing the same job.

—INTERNATIONALISM OF AIR—
The faces of the French pilots at a briefing have the same tenseness and alertness as those of the young Americans. While the procedure is a little more formal, it is otherwise very much the same. Even the language difference is not so great as usual, since so many words in connection with flight and air combat have come into international use.

This internationalism of the air was particularly striking at a briefing I attended, since most of the instruction about the target and the flak in its environs was given by a Captain Guyem, one of the best pilots in the medium bomber division, spoke with tense directness to the crews crowded into the small briefing room. In the dim room, his light brown face gave an extraordinary effect of force and strength as he went on without pause while the pilots hastily scribbled notes.

Listening, you felt that, if there could be this internationalism of the air in war, somehow the air must also be international in peace. These men, French and Americans alike, know that national boundaries are wholly arbitrary, almost mythical, heritage of a past when the rate of travel was, at the most, 30 miles a day on land and somewhat more at sea if you were fortunate enough to have the wind with you. In helping to put the French air force together again, General Saville is one of the men who are helping to mold the future.

—REARM 600,000 FRENCHMEN—

A conscientious effort was made to give the French all the equipment they could handle with the trained personnel available. Some French politicians have felt that far more planes should have been turned over to France, but French airmen seem to understand the realities of the situation. Not all the French air units are here under this command. Some are in Britain, some in Africa, and some with the second tactical air force.

President Roosevelt has said in a public statement that the U. S. is to help rearm 600,000 Frenchmen. Presumably the air force is to keep pace with the ground forces. All this is aimed at holding German aggression in check after the war and therefore will tend to relieve Americans from policing duty.

It would be safe if I gave a picture of complete harmony between U. S. and French units. The Americans are critical of some of the French methods, and the French are likewise critical of some phases of American operation. But the fact remains that the system works. This is not the first time it has been shown that the air can be internationalized, but it is another demonstration.

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Philip Ahn, Hollywood's only Korean actor who scored a hit in "The Story of Dr. Wassell," is army-bound. His father, Dr. Chang Ho Ahn, founder of the Korean National Association, was executed by the Japs in 1937. Film producer has purchased a ventriloquist's dummy. No competition for Edgar Bergen, though. Orson

wants it for laughs at parties . . . Sonja Henie is still turning figure eights into dollar signs. Her ice skating tour, just completed,

grossed \$2,158,000. She drew

\$760,000 in eight performances at Madison Square Garden.

—NOW IT'S COMEDY

After years of straight ballroom dancing, Veloz and Yolanda are doing their first strictly comedy routine—Romeo and Juliet in jive.

Joe Reichman, the Biltmore Bowl maestro, will play a piano solo in Paramount's "Out of This World." He wrote the music himself . . . The square gold watch—minus inscription—which Turhan Bey is wearing was a gift from Lana Turner . . . Merle Oberon will file suit for divorce against Sir Alexander Korda when she completes work in "Universal's Night in Paradise."

Pfc. Albert H. Nagel, member of

a tank unit in Manila, sent an SOS to Deanna Durbin requesting as

many photographs of herself as

she could spare. "Not for myself," wrote Nagel, "but I can get

a whole week's laundry done by giving a native one picture of

her . . . I'll take your picture."

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she was rumored engaged to Richard Arlen . . . M-G-M is dusting

off the title, "I'll Take Manila." It

Survey Taken To Determine Effect Of Service Act On EHS

A survey was recently taken among senior high school boys to determine the status of the various age groups in order to provide an accelerated program for those needing it to enable them to be graduated or to finish their courses, as nearly as possible, by the time they are affected by the selective service act.

Of the present senior class, 11 boys were 18 before the first semester this year and six were 18 during the first semester. Of those 17, 10 have already entered service and four others are awaiting their calls. Eighteen senior boys will be 18 during this second semester, but will be able to graduate,

and 42 will not be 18 until after graduation.

The present junior class includes 12 who will be 18 before the first semester, 16 who will reach that age during the first semester, 28 during the second semester and 40 after graduation in 1946.

In the class of 1947, 14 will be 18 before their final year starts, 18 during the first semester, 31 during the second semester, and 43 will be 18 following their high school graduation.

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St. Anne's Catholic church, Isabella, Mass at 9:00. Lenten Devotion in the afternoon at 3:00.

Mass Saturday morning at 8:00. Catechism classes the usual time. Confessions to be heard in the evening at 7:00.

Wayne's Party

Mrs. Kenneth LaVigne entertained a group of children Monday afternoon, Feb. 19, at a party in honor of her son, Wayne, who was three years old.

The children were served a birthday lunch. The cake was decorated with tiny flags and red cherries. Wayne received many nice gifts.

Attending the party were Darlene and SuzAnne Gouin, Marlene Hebert, Arlene Hebert, Carolyn's Lake, James Rockstead, Frederick Blowers, Francis Bernier, Peter Schwartz, Terry and Harlan LaVigne.

Briefs

Floyd Camps of Manistique visited over the week end at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Camps.

Earl A. Cousineau Y 1/c left Thursday morning for his base at Curtis Bay, Md., following a leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cousineau. He was accompanied by Miss Margaret Cody a friend of his brother Leonard, as far as Chicago and Mrs. Alfred Schwartz, a sister to her home in Detroit. They were also guests at Leo Cousineau's home.

Nancy Camps and Loretta Sherlock spent the week end in Glad-

stone at the home of Nancy's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ward.

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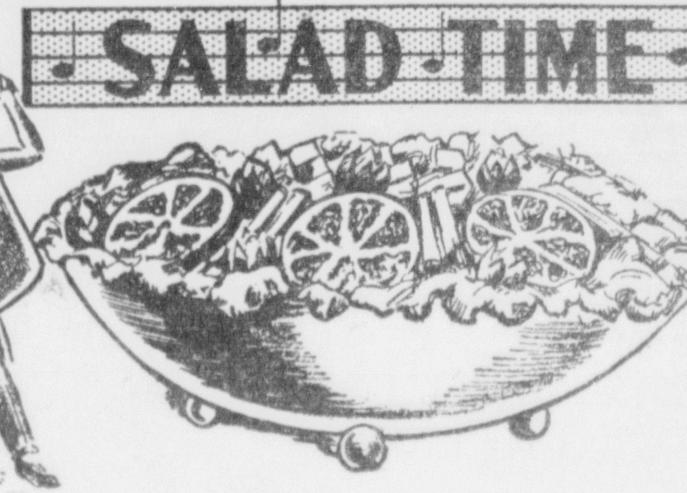
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PUBLIC SPEECH CONTESTS SOON

43 Indicate Interest In Meets To Be March 21, 23

A total of 43 students, thus far, have indicated their interest in entering the annual public speaking contest in oratorical declamation, dramatic declamation, oratory and extempore speech, which will be held at the Escanaba senior high school on March 21 and 23.

Only three, Sue Moran, Mary Margaret Welch and Richard Broad, have announced their intention of trying for honors in the extempore speech contest, entrants into which will read in advance on a wide field of current events topics. The final subjects for their speeches will be known to them just one hour before the contest and during that time they may use any material available for composing their speeches. Topics will be limited to present day events and will deal with people, social, economic or political events of state, national or international interest.

Entrants in the declamation contest so far number 34, which includes those planning to speak in either the dramatic or oratorical declamation. Dramatic declamation is a contest in interpretive reading, and an oratorical declamation is the memorization and oral

interpretation of a speech written and delivered previously by another person.

An original speech of not more than 1,500 words will be given by those competing in the original oration contest. Six have indicated interest in this division of the public speaking.

Following the local contests, a district meet will be held on or before Friday, April 13; and the regional contest by May 11.

The Detroit News presents a Webster Collegiate dictionary to the winner of each district contest in dramatic declamation, oratorical declamation and extempore speech contests. The University of Michigan extension service awards a wall banner to each school winning a regional contest.

Dried Mountain Ash Berries Bird Food

By Fern Berry

Van Meer—The beautiful, gleaming red of the mountain ash berries may be seen all over Upper Michigan, in the autumn and early winter and they are one of the attractions of this northern country. But, now in late winter these berries look shrunken and dried and are dark in color. They cling to the trees like dried raisins and it is from these remaining clumps of fruit that the grosbeak often feeds. Early robins will feast from the berries, too. It is quite likely that many robins reported early are really grosbeaks, especially if reported in the vicinity of a mountain ash tree. Other birds find these dried and frozen fruits of the forest welcome fare.

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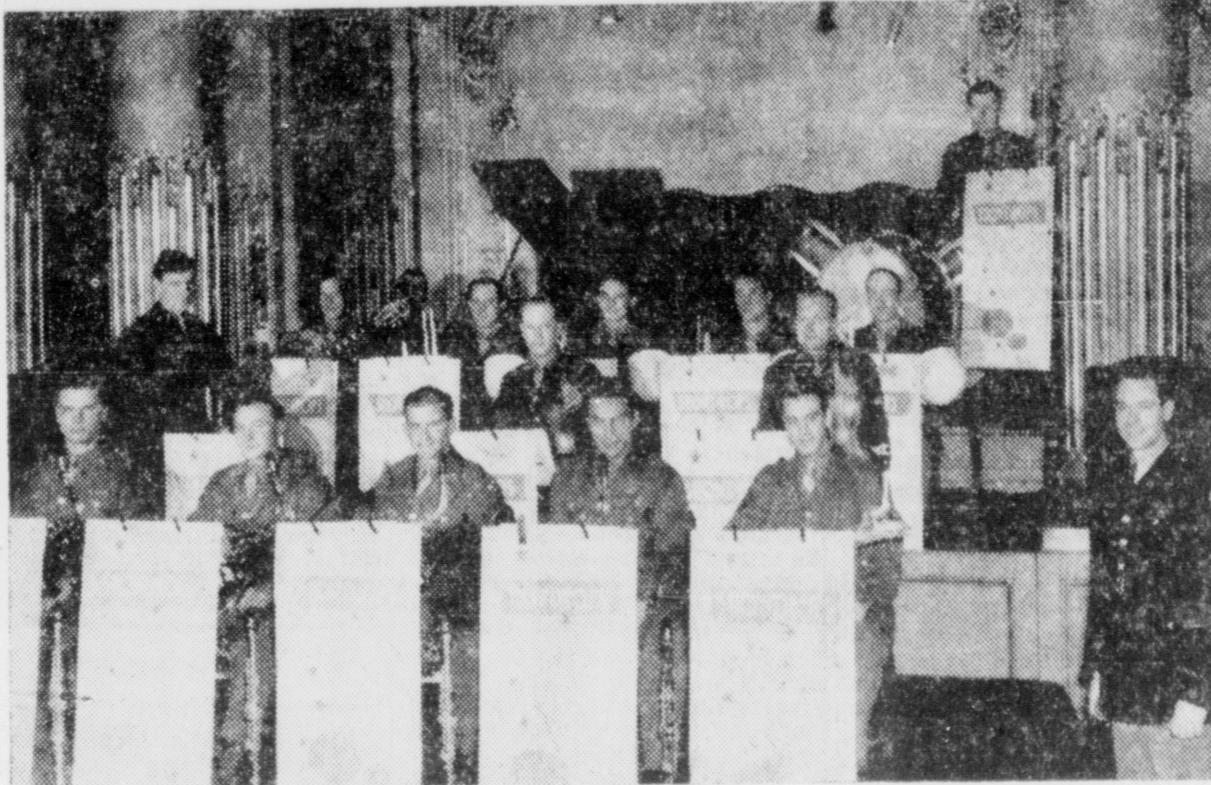
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Pete's Grocery



THE SNOWDROPS — Pfc. Dan Garbe of Escanaba is shown here, third from the left in the front row, playing with the Snowdrops, "M. P." dance band formed in England and now playing in Paris. Leader of the band, in which Pfc. Garbe plays saxophone and clarinet, is the lieutenant

standing at the extreme right. Pfc. Garbe's wife lives here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fletcher, Gladstone route one. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Garbe, 911 North Twentieth street.

Press Q&A Service

What do you want to know? We will answer questions on any subject not involving extended research. Legal or medical advice cannot be given. Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (Important) Mail This Coupon and a 3-cent stamped self-addressed envelope to Service Bureau 1217 Thirteenth St., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone: write as directed.

Q. Can you explain what my son means by "putting his extra money into soldier's savings?"

A. An enlisted man may deposit with his commanding officer any amount over \$5, and it bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent. This money may be withdrawn in cases of emergency and must be withdrawn at time of discharge.

Q. How is the six months gratuity paid to the beneficiary in case of death of a serviceman?

It is paid in a lump sum. The amount will be six times the amount of pay (as distinguished from allowances) that the soldier was receiving at time of his death.

Q. If an enlisted man does not get any furloughs while in service, does he receive pay for the number of accumulated days when he is discharged?

A. Only officers receive pay upon discharge for accumulated leave time.

Q. How many races and peoples have occupied Sicily?

A. The earliest were the Sicilians from Iberia (Spain). Then came the Siculi, of Aryan stock, driven out of Italy, for whom the island was named. They were followed in turn by the Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Byzantines, Vandals, Saracens, Normans, French, Germans, Spaniards, and Neapolitans.

Q. Why is it cooler on top of a mountain than at the bottom? Isn't the sun closer to the top?

A. The air on the earth holds the heat in, much as the glass of a hothouse holds the heat inside it. On a mountain top the air is thinner than at the bottom, and does not hold the heat in so well.

Q. How many species of snakes

included Mrs. Albert Maynard, of Garden; Mrs. Arthur Barney of Germfask; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell of Gladstone.

CLYDE DIVINE MISSING

The body of Harold Joseph Caron, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caron, of 807 North Twentieth street, who died Wednesday of pneumonia will be in state at the Allo Funeral home beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. Services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

PETER RUSSELL

Funeral services for Peter Russell, who died Tuesday, were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Degman funeral home, with Captain Milton Anderson of the Salvation Army officiating.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Capt. Anderson sang two duets, "Glorious Morning" and "Old Rugged Cross," the hymns followed by a scripture reading, the 90th Psalm, and a special prayer by Mrs. Milton Anderson. Capt. Anderson spoke on Isaiah, 38th Chapter, 1st Verse. The closing hymn was "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Because the storm made entrance to the cemetery grounds impossible yesterday, interment will be made today in Lakeview.

Pallbearers are Arthur Lindquist, Carl Larson, Chester Anderson, Roland and August Eckstrom and Albin Larson.

Those attending the rites in-

cluded Mrs. Albert Maynard, of Garden; Mrs. Arthur Barney of Germfask; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell of Gladstone.

IVORY FLAKES

Red Cross Canvass Will Be Completed Within First 10 Days

Township quotas assigned at the meeting held Wednesday night for the 1945 Red Cross drive were given as follows:

Baldwin, Horace Gibbs, Jr. Chairman, \$650.

Bay de Noe, Wesley Anderson, Chairman, \$275.

Bark River, Mrs. Al Johnson, Chairman, \$1,200.

Brampton, Joe Poffenberger, Chairman, \$350.

Cornell, Clayton Ford, Chairman, \$325.

Ensign, Mrs. Harold Gustafson, Chairman, \$350.

Escanaba, Fr. Matt Laviotte, Chairman, \$650.

Fairbanks, Fred Van Remortel, Chairman, \$300.

Ford River, Mrs. Emil Dittrick, Chairman, \$400.

Garden, Fr. Nolan McKeitt, Chairman, \$750.

Maple Ridge, John Pokela, Chairman, \$1,200.

Masonville, Harry Buchman, Chairman, \$750.

Nahma, Rudy Juhn, Chairman, \$850.

Wells, Felix Johnson, Chairman, \$3,950.

All townships solicitation organizations have been selected and chairmen reported they would have their 1945 canvass completed in their areas during the first 10 days of the drive and will report to J. H. Ivens, general township chairman. There will be over 100 persons in Delta County's 14 townships working on the Red Cross drive, it was reported at the meeting.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

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AUTOMOBILE SHOPPERS FOOD STORE
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SUGAR C&H Pure Cane 10 lbs. 69c

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BUTTER 92 Score lb carton 48c

EGGS Strictly Fresh doz. 43c

OATMEAL Banner, quick or regular 3 lb. pkg. 24c

KING MIDAS FLOUR 50 lb. bag 2.63

COFFEE Chase & Sanborn's 2 lb. jar 69c

CAKE FLOUR 5 lb. pkg. free with every 50 lb. bag of flour

IVORY FLAKES large pkg. 23c

DUZ 2 lrg. pkgs. 45c

IVORY SOAP med. bar 3 for 19c

CRISCO 3 lb. jar 69c

HILEX gallon 49c

LINIT 2 pkgs. 23c

PEANUT BUTTER Jane Good 2 lb. jar 39c

KELLOGG'S PEP lrg. pkg. 10c

MONARCH FOOD OF WHEAT 28 oz. pkg. 16c

POST RAISIN BRAN 10 oz. pkg. 12c

CALUMET BAKING POWDER lb. can 16c

PREMIUM CRACKERS 2 lb. box 33c

HEINZ TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 35c

MILK White Birch 4 tall cans 35c

CORN Lady K cream style 20 oz. cans 23c

VICTORY BROOMS ea. 89c

COCONUT cello pkg. 19c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

ICEBERG

LETTUCE 2 large hds. 19c

CARROTS 2 large behs. 15c

BLEACHED CELERY 2 large stalks 19c

NEW CABBAGE lb. 6c

BROCCOLI lrg. green bch. 29c

RHUBARB 2 lbs. 27c

tomatoes lb. 25c

YAMS 3 lbs. 29c

SPINACH 2 lbs. 25c

ORANGES Texas valencias 5 lbs. 45c

GRAPEFRUIT Marsh seedless 112's doz. 49c

APPLES BALDWIN'S 5 lbs. 35c

DELICIOUS 4 lbs. 49c

PEARS, D'ANJOU 2 lbs. 35c

Parsnips, radishes, mushrooms, brussel sprouts, shallots, endive, green peppers, limes, parsley, celery cabbage.

QUALITY FRESH MEATS

BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 25c

VEAL SHLDR. RST. AA, lb. 28c & 23c

LEG OF VEAL AA lb. 35c

LEG OF LAMB A lb. 35c

LAMB SHOULDER ROAST A, lb. 32c

Oscar Mayer whole or half

READY TO EAT HAMS lb. 36c

READY TO EAT PICNICS lb. 34c

SLICED BACON lb. 39c

SLAB BACON Chunk lb. 31c

RING BOLOGNA lb. 29c

FRANKFORTS Small Coney Island style lb. 35c

HAM LOAF Fresh ground ham and veal lb. 32c

POTATO SAUSAGE Fresh home made lb. 25c

Fresh dressed

HERRING 2 lbs. 29c

Smoked

HERRING lb. 25c

Boneless

WHITEFISH lb. 49c

Pickled herring and Codfish, salmon steaks.

HAMBURGER Fresh ground all beef lb. 28c

Steaks, Round, Sirloin, T-bone

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida C. Carlson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors are required to present their claims to said Court at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on or before the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1945, and that said claim will be heard by said Court at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 9, A. D. 1945.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
SALE OF LAND

Located in Bark River, Delta County, adjoining US-2.

Sealed bids will be received by Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, until 11:00 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday, Feb. 6, 1945, 300 Olds Tower, Lansing 8, Michigan, for the sale for cash of the following described items of property:

Item 1. 1.25 acres of land, more or less, in the NE1/4 of NE1/4, Section 7, Bark River Township, north side of US-2, (Parcels 7, 8, 9)

Item 2. 0.75 acres of land, more or less, in the NE1/4 of NE1/4, Section 7, Bark River Township, north side of US-2, (Parcels 34, 35)

Item 3. 0.48 acres of land, more or less, in the NE1/4 of NE1/4, Section 7, Bark River Township, north side of US-2, (Parcels 36, 37)

Detailed descriptions of and further information regarding these properties may be obtained at the branch office of the Michigan State Highway Department, located in the Stack Building, Escanaba.

This proposal is divisible and bids will be received on any or all items.

Certified check or money order in the amount of \$25.00, payable to Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, should accompany each bid. Do not send cash. Deposit will be returned promptly if bid is not accepted.

Sealed bids should be plainly marked "No. 21—Excess" and should be mailed or delivered to Michigan State Highway Department, 300 Olds Tower, Lansing 8, Michigan.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids which are deemed

CHARLES M. ZIEGLER,
State Highway Commissioner.

Feb. 15, 1945

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

A session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the second day of February, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emil Kent, Deceased.

Andrew Kent, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the sixth day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.A true copy.
Marie D. Peters,
Register of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Harold E. St. Ours, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Tuesday, the first day of May, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 9, A. D. 1945.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oliver J. DeShambo, Deceased.

Richard DeShambo, son of said deceased, having filed in said Court his petition praying for the allowance of said estate to be granted to Richard DeShambo, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hilma Johnston, Deceased.

Richard Johnston, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition praying for the allowance of said estate to be granted to Richard DeShambo, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the thirteenth day of March, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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INJURED BY TRAIN

Hancock—Edward Neva, age 68 of 907 Birch street, Hancock, was severely injured when he was hit by the east bound Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train Tuesday evening.

Neva received extensive lacerated wounds on the head and injuries to the upper spine. Hospital authorities stated this morning that his condition is fair and it is believed he will recover.

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WASHINGTON IS
TALK SUBJECTA. T. Sohler Speaks
To Students Of
Senior High

Washington were reviewed by Mr. Sohler in the course of his address. Washington was born Feb. 22, 1732 in Westmoreland county, Va., and died at Mount Vernon on Dec. 14, 1799. Although his formal education was meager he became a civil engineer, soldier, member of the house of Burgesses, commander in chief of the Colonial armies, delegate to the Constitutional Convention which he served as chairman and upon ratification of the constitution was elected the first president.

Washington was one of the richest men in the country having 70,000 acres of land in Virginia and 40,000 acres farther west granted him by congress for his war service. He had 317 negro slaves which he set free under his will.

He was a farmer by preference, owned and operated a distillery, was a great sportsman, loving horseback riding, hunting and fishing. He attended horse shows and races, took part in card games, fox hunting and cock fights. He was also a regular theater goer. He was 6 feet, two inches in height, had sandy hair, weighed 210 pounds at 40 and was a splendid athlete.

The speaker said that the Revolutionary war was just the initial phase or episode in a world wide revolution that is still going on. It came to a head in France, South America, Italy and less spectacular forms in all the civilized world, reached Russia after the World War I and in the last analysis the present conflict is an action of the same dream.

It is fitting that we make special reference of Washington's birthday, the speaker said, for his name is associated in our minds with the very things for which some six or seven hundred Gladstone boys have gone to war. Biographical facts concerning

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Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

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Andrew Kent, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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Modernized 'Iron Horse' May Challenge Diesels

A redesigned and radically transformed "iron horse," perhaps embodying a new method and principle for utilizing coal as a source of power, may soon emerge to the rails to battle with the diesel for supremacy.

This is the opinion. Brigadier General Leonard P. Ayres expresses in an article in the March issue of TRACKS, employee magazine of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

General Ayres, economic advisor to the C. & O. Lines, envisions the growing popularity of the diesels as menacing the sizeable revenues the coal-carrying roads derive from hauling one another's coal.

The safeguarding of these revenues, he says, motivates the interest of these roads in research activities looking toward development of a new design of locomotive, able to compete with the diesel on an approximate equality or to out-perform it.

"This year, for the first time, our railroads will be putting into service more new diesel engines than steam locomotives," writes General Ayres.

"At the beginning of this year the makers of locomotives had orders on their books for twice as many line-haul diesel engines as

they had for line-haul steam units. With respect to switching engines the conditions were much more extreme since the makers had orders on their books for 205 diesel units, and for no steam units.

"For some years diesels have been gaining in favor for switching service. They do not consume fuel or require watching while they are idle, and they can be started and ready for use without delay."

Threat to Coal Traffic

Despite the apparent advantages of the diesels, General Ayres points out, they have one serious disadvantage which makes nearly all railroad men worry about them. That disadvantage is that they burn oil instead of coal.

"If all locomotives were diesels the freight traffic of the railroads would be enormously reduced. From 30 to 35 per cent of all the tons of freight originated and handled by American railroads consists of coal. It is often stated as a truism that families cannot support themselves by taking in one another's washing, but railroads do largely support themselves by hauling one another's coal.

"One-fifth of all the coal mined in this country is consumed by steam locomotives. If little or none of it were so used the coal mining industry, as well as many of the railroads, would be dealt a staggering blow. The purpose of the intensified research that is being devoted to locomotives this year is to ward off that sort of catastrophe. The objective is to develop new types of coal-burning locomotives that will have the advantages of the diesels, and perhaps in addition some new ones of their own."

Many Roads Aiding Experiments

"Already the Pennsylvania railroad is making tests of a new coal-burning locomotive which is driven by two steam turbines instead of getting its power from the ordinary reciprocating engine. One of its two turbines drives it forward, while the other is thrown into gear for reversing. The preliminary reports on its tests are most encouraging. It is said to be very fast and powerful, and to operate most smoothly. On a recent run it hauled a train of 18 fully loaded express cars, and apparently it hauled that heavy load most satisfactorily.

"Nine of the most important coal-carrying railroads have pooled their resources and their engineering skill and experience to experiment with new types of coal-burning locomotives. The Chesapeake & Ohio is a member of this group. No details of the progress achieved so far have been made public, but unofficial reports indicate that a good deal has been accomplished. Apparently the development of improvements in locomotive design is being accelerated, whether or not the sought-for master solution has been found.

"Another joint effort is being carried on by the coal-carrying roads in cooperation with the General Electric company and Babcock and Wilcox. This project is an effort to develop a coal-burning steam turbine engine. It is hoped that the new design will enable the boiler to develop a pressure of 600 pounds as compared with the 200 pound pressure of ordinary locomotives and the 300 pound pressures of exceptional ones.

Gas Turbine Locomotive

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Budding Grouse

Is Common Sight

By Fern Berry

Van Meert—In these days of late February and blustery March, we are likely to see grouse budding in the trees as we travel along the highways or through the woods. These birds are most often seen in the late afternoon as they fill empty stomachs with life-giving buds, and very often with these giving buds, too.

The birds do not seem to be shy of passing automobiles nor of travelers afoot for they seem to realize that they are now protected not only by law but by the fact that their flesh is strong with the bitter buds, and tender bits of "browse" or seeds.

Pheasants, in lower Michigan, and the beloved Bob-white may find hard going unless the farmer has left some un-cut fence corners or shocks of corn in the field, but the grouse is never in danger of death from starvation unless prolonged periods of ice cover the trees.

MOTHER LOVE

Culver City, Calif. (P)—First the SPAC used her four puppies as "bait" to entice a mother dog out from under a bush where she had fled. Not succeeding, they resorted to hamburger. It worked.

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COUNTY DOCTOR MAKES REPORT

Epidemic Among School Children Declared Unlikely

City Briefs

Mrs. John Hallen returned home Thursday after spending two days with Mr. Hallen in Escanaba.

Pfc. and Mrs. Ronald Cousineau have left for Wright Field, Ohio, after spending a few days here at the home of Ronald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cousineau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnum have returned to Detroit after spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hewitt.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services of Matthew Brearley were Mr. and Mrs. G. Brack, Perry, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martelle, Detroit; George Payne and daughter, Mrs. W. Leonhardt, Grand Rapids; Miss Betty Lou Payne and Mrs. Charles Payne of Rhinelander, Wis.

A son was born Sunday, February 18 at the Shaw hospital, to Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Soukup. The baby has been named George Edward. Mrs. Soukup is the former Doris Stephens. Cpl. Soukup is with the 9th Army Tank Corps in France.

MONEY IN WOOD

North Carolina timber owners, wood cutters, wood haulers, and marketing agents, gain an annual income of \$1,500,000 from marketing pulp wood.

SEASON'S BIG GAME TONIGHT

Emeralds Meet Eskimos At Manistique Gymnasium

Escanaba plays Manistique at the local gym tonight.

It might be added that the hardest fought battle of the local season is in prospect.

It will be the first time this season that the Eskimos and the Emeralds have tangled so there are no grudges—at least of recent date—to settle, but whenever these two teams meet it is certain to be just one of those games where dope and the law of averages mean nothing at all. Regardless of which school has the best team, the games are sure to be hot and score close.

Coach Thor Reque of the Emeralds, is not making any predictions. Against other teams of the district, both teams have made about the same sort of showing. He believes that either team has an even chance to win.

One thing may be accepted as certain. The seating capacity of the gym will be taxed to the limit of its capacity.

The junior class is sponsoring a dance after the game.

Social

Drill Team Party

The Maccabees Drill Team held their regular meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Stephens in the State Bank building Tuesday evening.

Three tables of five hundred were in play throughout the evening with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Mildred Baker, high, and Mrs. Lillian Grimsley second. Mrs. Dora Courney received the special award.

Tasty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hilda Sellman, Potter street.

ENGLAND'S BUZZ BOYS

Rye, Sussex, England (P)—Thirteen boys ranging in age from nine to thirteen, played a game of "Commando." Later, accused in court of breaking 190 panes of glass in two houses just repaired after buzz-bomb damage, they were ordered to pay one dollar damages each.

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Curtis

Curtis—Mrs. Glenn Morrison was a surgical patient at the Newberry Clinic last week.

Mrs. Ann Crisler is visiting in West Virginia with her son, Earl, who is home on furlough.

Dick Swisher is employed at the Charcoal Iron company in Newberry and expects to move his family there immediately.

Harland Emery is home after being a medical patient at the Newberry Clinic for several days.

Hugh Norton has received a medical discharge from the navy and is home with his parents in Curtis.

Little Charles Phillips has been returned to his home after receiving medical care at the children's clinic at Marquette.

MUSIC WITH THE RIDE

Chicago (P)—Nobody likes to miss a northwest side bus when Driver Jack Werdell is at the wheel. Sometimes, during an eight-minute stop at the end of the line, he plays a harmonica, the music, the pallbearers and those who gave the use of their cars. These manifestations of friendship will always be cherished memories.

CARD OF THANKS

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Manistique

SNOW CREATES GAS PROBLEM

City Uses Twice As Much Gas This Year As Last

Some idea as to the severity of the present winter season in comparison with that of two years ago may be gleaned from the fact that in the seven week period since the first of the year, more than twice as much gasoline has been required by city trucks than was used in the first two months of last year.

C. D. Manson, city manager, explains that this great increase in the use of gasoline has been necessitated because the heavy snows of the past month have pushed the snow clearance machinery limit.

This heavy demand for additional gasoline has provided a severe headache for the city. Mr. Manson states, because the city, like individuals is held to strict account for the amount of gas used and there are just so many gas coupons available and no more.

The trucks working with the snow, for instance, eat up a lot of mileage in the course of a busy day.

The couple was attended by Marian and Gus Rees, sister and brother of the bride.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin with a short train and a finger-tip veil, and carried bouquet of gardenias and bavardia with an orchid in the center. Her bridesmaid wore light blue with a bouquet of sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of her local high school and has been employed in San Francisco. The groom is a graduate of the class of 1936 of the local high school. He was employed in Milwaukee before entering the service. He has been in the Navy for five years.

B. M. 2/c Albert Olson, brother of the groom was a guest at the wedding.

The young couple are now in Charleston, S. C. where the groom is stationed.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Schoolcraft County Road Commission, Manistique, Michigan, until 2:00 P. M., C. W. T., at which time and place they will be opened for furnishing the following equipment:

1 to 4 Motor Trucks 20,000# G. V. W.
equipped with dump bodies.

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Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the above mentioned office.

The right to reject any or all proposals, or to waive defects, is reserved by the Board.

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Schoolcraft County Road Commission

By A. Harold Bowman, Chairman

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Eskymo Cagers Will Oppose Emeralds At Manistique Tonight

HARD BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Escanaba Team Seeking
Seeded Position
In Tournament

The Escanaba high school basketball team will travel to Manistique today for its last away from the home game of the season before the district tournament at Iron Mountain. The Eskymos will conclude the pre-tournament season next week, with a game here with the Kingsford high school team.

Coach Ruwitch will start the same combination used so effectively in the last few games, with Ross and Jack Finn at forwards; Ohman, center; Dufour and Scott, guards. Schils, however, will probably see plenty of action against the Emeralds at the forward position. Others making the trip to Manistique are LeRoy Finn, Roger Peterson, Cliff Weir, Wayne Butler. The squad will travel by bus.

The Eskymos had a hair raising battle with Menominee last weekend, winning from the Maroons only in the last half minute of the battle. They anticipate plenty of trouble with the Emeralds tonight since the Manistique team is always dangerous on its home floor.

The Escanaba team has not yet abandoned hopes for a seeded berth in the district tournament but it is obvious that the Eskymos will have to win from the Emeralds in order to retain even a fighting chance for a seeded position.

The Eskymos' opposition for the lower seeded position in the district tournament is Kingsford, whom the Eskymos meet here next week.

Escanaba now has won four out of nine games in Class B competition and can reach .555 average if it is able to sweep its two remaining games. That percentage may not be sufficient to earn a seeded berth, but the Flivvers, too, have a record comparable to the Eskymos and may not have sewed up that position in the tournament yet. The Iron Mountain team already is assured of the No. 1 seeded position.

Sugar Gets Another Chance To Avenge One Blot On Record

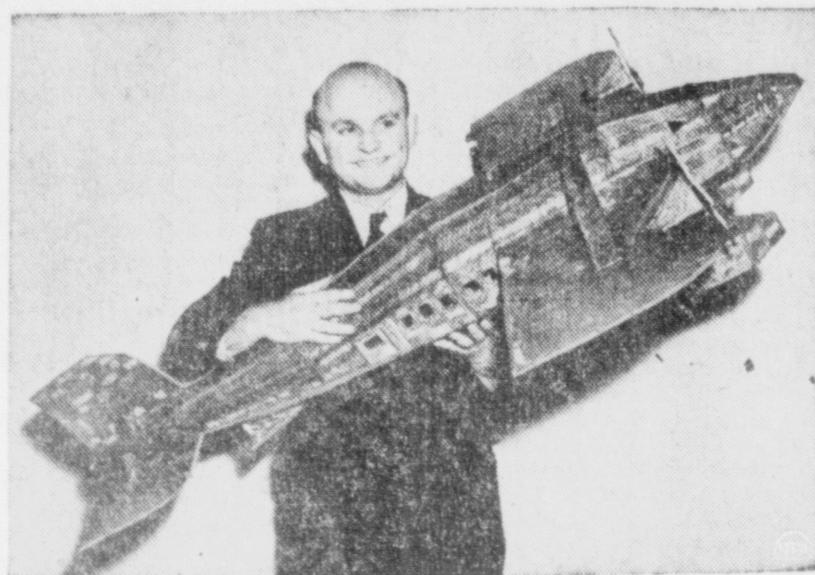
New York, Feb. 22 (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, generally recognized as the uncrowned king of the welterweights, gets a second chance tomorrow night of avenging the only defeat on his ring record when he meets Jake LaMotta in a Madison Square Garden 10 rounder.

The 10-round triumph which LaMotta registered Feb. 5, 1943, in Detroit is the only blot on Robinson's record of 54 professional bouts and he got partial revenge three weeks later by outpointing the Bronx middleweight in the same arena.

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A MATCH SHORTAGE? NO WONDER!—If you're pondering the "why" of the current match shortage, the photo above may give you a clue. The seaplane model was made from 30,000 matchsticks by Joe Ruisi of New York City, who exhibited it at the annual American Hobby Show there. It took him two years to complete. (NEA Photo.)

Baseball Awaits Action On Work-Or-Fight Bill; Manpower Big Problem

BY JACK HAND

New York, Feb. 22 (AP)—Manpower remained baseball's big problem today as President Ford Frick of the National League returned from a series of Washington conferences to await final action on the "work or fight" bill and put into effect the new travel savings plans.

Frick said President Will Harridge of the American League, the other half of the game's diplomatic team, had returned to Chicago and no further trips to the capital were planned until the limited service bill is passed or defeated.

Contrary to popular opinion, it was learned most baseball men gave passage of some sort of a manpower bill, centralizing control in one government agency with a definite nation-wide policy.

Players have been unusually slow in returning their 1945 contracts and club owners have attributed this reluctance to doubt about job status. No change for the better can be expected until congress takes a final vote on the pending legislation. An important

move by baseball itself can then be expected.

Other than to repeat that "we had a most pleasant and helpful talk" with Mobilizer James Byrnes, Frick confined his comments to a discussion of the conference with Col. J. Monroe Johnson, ODT chief.

"I think it should be brought out that the ODT didn't ask us to make any 25 per cent mileage reduction," Frick stated. "That was an arbitrary figure agreed upon by Harridge and me before our press conference. Col. Johnson mentioned no figure and was very pleased at what we already had done."

Frick estimated the 25 per cent savings they expected to make would mean a reduction of approximately 1,000,000 passenger miles.

Having estimated cancellation of the All-Star game as saving 500,000 miles, he said other cuts would be effected by doubling up on small trips and cutting number of players on some hops.

"There will be no drastic changes in our schedule," Frick predicted.

Budge Best Tennis Star, Asserts Big Bill Tilden

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor
New York—William T. Tilden is a remarkable figure at 52. Big Bill Tilden has been winning tournaments for 45 years and is still winning them.

Now teaching the stars of Hollywood, Tilden came to New York to make a success of a tennis show for the Grossinger-Canteen-by-Mail. While east he will appear in several exhibition matches for the armed forces. One to three times a week all last year he played before service men on all sorts of courts.

Tilden forgot more tennis than most of the top-flight men ever learned. He developed more shots and strategy than any other player. He practiced a parallel shot off his backhand for a year before employing it in a major tournament. Reaching across the body with the racquet, only one out of 25 seasoned players could control such a shot.

Tilden speaks of tennis as intelligently as he once played it superlatively.

I asked the tall Philadelphian to modestly exclude himself and name the greatest tennis player he ever saw.

"For 365 days out of the year, Don Budge," he replied. "He was superior to Ellsworth Vines and demonstrated it. Vines could attain a higher peak, but not often.

Sustained quality is greatness. When Vines was bad he was awful. Even when he was off, Budge

was great. The test of a champion is the ability to prevail when it is not right.

Just the other afternoon in Los Angeles, Budge once more proved that he is still the best of the lot. Frank Parker was up for Frank Parker. Budge was below form for Budge. They were 4-all in the last set, yet Budge won it, 6-4 and the match.

Rather surprising is Tilden rating Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, the German aristocrat, directly behind Budge, but this may be excused on the grounds that they were fast friends.

Suzanne Lenglen stood out like himself, and Tilden lists Alice Marble, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody Roark and Helen Hull Jacobs behind the French mademoiselle.

"Miss Marble came closest to playing tennis like a man," explains the Old Master, "but Miss Lenglen would pass her when she came in. Suzanne always had use of the fore court. I doubt that Alice could get to the net against her, and she couldn't be held back from back court."

Tilden has picked up 20 pounds so the tag, Big Bill, fits him better now than it did in his youth, when no more than 160 pounds was spread over his 6-foot 1 1/2-inch frame.

Sports writers stuck the Big Bill label on tall William T. Tilden to distinguish him from his foremost rival and illustrious Davis Cup partner of the early 20s' Little Bill Johnston.

Babe Ruth is in carpet slippers. Jack Dempsey has long since hung 'em up. Bobby Jones now plays only an occasional round. Earl Sande is a trainer with the rest of the old men.

But Big Bill Tilden gets that ball back across the net.

FAT PROPELLANT

Waste fats from the kitchens of American housewives has found a wartime use as an ingredient in the propellant used to fire American rockets. The waste fats are used in the making of nitroglycerine which constitutes 50 per cent of the propellant.

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NOVICE RACES HERE SATURDAY

Gladstone Skaters Are Invited To Compete In Escanaba

The novice skating races to be held at the Royce Park rink Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Bay de Noc Skating club will include events in the cradle class, midget, juvenile, junior and intermediate divisions for boys and girls separately. Al Ness reported yesterday. Skaters of Gladstone are invited to participate in the races with the Escanaba novices.

Excluded from the competition will be winners of any novice championship race here in past years.

The age divisions are as follows: cradle class, under 10; midget, 10 and 11; juveniles, 12 and 13; junior, 14 and 15; and intermediate, 16 and 17. There will be no senior championship race.

The races will begin at 3:30 o'clock but entrants are requested to report no later than 1:30 so that the entry lists may be prepared.

Hunting And Fishing

By Sid Gordon

ICE FISHING FOR LAKE TROUT

Coast Guard Walter Hanson at Manistique, Mich., offers help in our trying to solve the problem in taking lake trout from Green lake at the village of Green lake in Wisconsin.

Walter has fished for sport and also for the market on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and at the Straits of Mackinac. He does not always find the fish in the deepest water, he says.

"Throw away your bobbers and fish by hand," says Walter. "You haven't the right kind of hooks and live bait will take few fish compared to cutting your own bait from a fresh herring or cisco."

"I look for a ledge or a bank and sometimes find good fishing from 40 feet downward. Where the water drops steeply, I start from the top and work downward to the deeper water," writes Walter.

"I believe that lake trout use regular 'swimways,' just as deer use regular 'runways,'" continues Walter. "When I fished for the market, we set our nets up and down the bank for trout."

"There are times in the season when the trout feed low in the water and feed high at other times and you must make fishing tests to locate them. The best fishing begins about Feb. 6 and continues until the ice goes out and the later, the better the fishing."

Walter uses a fishing shanty five by six feet and fishes with two lines, keeping the bait six to 12 inches from the bottom but he uses good stiff lines which have no stretch. He says that by fishing by hand, you can feel when a trout is working around your hook, for the line feels "light."

"This calls for a quick jerk to set the hook," says Walter, "and if you have not hooked your trout

you drop the bait until it touches bottom. Do this with a very light movement and when it touches bottom, start it up with the same light movement for about two feet."

Walter cuts about a three and one-half inch strip off the side of a herring from the tail towards the last belly fin. Then he cuts a piece about an inch and a quarter off this strip which gives him two separate pieces of bait.

He runs the hook through these two pieces, smallest piece on the bottom and the largest, about two and one-half inches, on the top. He insists that you keep the skin down on the bottom piece and the skin side up on the top piece.

I presume this makes a funny looking sort of a minnow but with the skin showing on either side of the bait, it must fool those trout all right. Just as I was finishing this story a letter from Oscar Palm at Washburn, Wis., gives further ideas on lake trout fishing. We shall run this in a following article.

Hit and Miss—Frankie Crosetti, veteran Yankee infielder, doesn't intend to return to the Yanks in the spring. He's working in a Stockton, California shipyard.

The rumor persists that Babe Ruth may return to the Yanks as a coach. He reports that he is ready to accept if the call comes through. Pinky Higgins, Tigers' third sacker, will take his pre-induction examination today at Dallas, Texas. He expects to pass as he did once before. He recently was reclassified from 2-A to 1-A.

Pairings Announced In Stephenson Tournament

Pairings for the two divisions of the reserve team basketball tournament at Stephenson were made yesterday in the office of Supt. Joseph Gucky. Seven entries in the B-C tournament and six in the D-E division were drawn in the tournament plats. The tournament opens Monday, Feb. 26.

The pairings, announced by Coach Leo Brunelle, tournament director, follow:

Class B-C

Gladstone, bye
St. Joseph vs. Manistique, 7:00 p. m. Monday; Gucky and Brunelle, officials.

Menominee vs. Munising, 8:15 p. m. Monday; Schram and Gucky, officials.

Stephenson vs. Escanaba, 9:15 p. m. Monday, Chambers and Vescolani, officials.

Class D-E

Stephenson Frosh, bye
Rapid River vs. Rock, 2:15 p. m. Tuesday; Gucky and Vescolani, officials.

Harris vs. Powers, 1:00 p. m. Tuesday; Gucky and Vescolani. Daggett, bye

In the Class D-E semi finals, the game between the Stephenson Frosh and the winner of the Rapid River-Rock game will be played at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday and the championship game in Class B-C at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Foreign Countries Take To Basketball

Dallas, Feb. 22 (AP)—Basketball will become popular throughout the world when peace is restored says James W. St. Clair, chairman of the National Rules Committee.

But, he adds there is considerable danger to the rules as a result and that will be the chief subject of discussion when the committee holds its annual meeting probably in New York next month.

"We've already granted one request for permission to publish our rules in French," said St. Clair. "We have other inquiries asking for the right to print the rules in Spanish, Portuguese and several other languages. Practically every country in South America has become interested in our game."

He declared this was only the beginning, judging by reports from all parts of the globe where Americans are in service.

St. Clair said, "we must recognize the possible danger in giving other countries the use of our rules and set up safeguards that will prevent them being twisted and changed to the detriment of the sport."

He explained that one country where men grow exceedingly tall may want to rewrite the code to suit the players of that type; another race of small people may want to impose severe handicaps on the big boys.

He said except for minor revisions designed for clarification, there is no apparent demand for additional rules changes this year.

CHICAGO PRICES

Chicago, Feb. 22 (AP)—Basketball firm at adjusted price levels following calling demand; large No. 1, 36¢ to 38¢; No. 2, 34¢ to 36¢; No. 3, 32¢ to 34¢; No. 4, 30¢ to 32¢; No. 5, 28¢ to 30¢; No. 6, 26¢ to 28¢; No. 7, 24¢ to 26¢; No. 8, 22¢ to 24¢; No. 9, 20¢ to 22¢; No. 10, 18¢ to 20¢; No. 11, 16¢ to 18¢; No. 12, 14¢ to 16¢; No. 13, 12¢ to 14¢; No. 14, 10¢ to 12¢; No. 15, 8¢ to 10¢; No. 16, 6¢ to 8¢; No. 17, 4¢ to 6¢; No. 18, 2¢ to 4¢; No. 19, 1¢ to 2¢.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 22 (AP)—Sold all hogs 5,000 total, 6,000 live, all intermediately steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. up 14-75; lighter weights scarce; good and choice sows all weights 14-

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February 9, 1945 February 23, 1945
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The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

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Becker, Mr. or Mrs. Robert
Bernard, Hazel
Bourdon, Earl
Burnet, Eugene
Bonno, Kay
Brynnell, Mr. or Mrs. C. E.
Carr, Norman
Chynoweth, Florence
Courier, Raymond
Deoughary, Margaret
Erickson, Andrew
Erickson, Jean
Ferry, Robert P.
Finch, Katherine
Fred, John Edward
Gamacche, Clifford
Girard, Donald
Gill, Donald
Gravelle, Frederick A.
Henry, William T.
Hoffman, Mr. or Mrs. John
Jacobson, Alfred
Johnson, Anna S.
Lawbirt, Arthur H.
Marshall, Ed
McCleary, John A.
Nale, Mrs. Nellie
Nordland, Emma R.
Nygaard, Olive
Olson, Richard
Perron, Antoinette
Polen, Peter
Prest, Mrs. Angeline
Rosenblum, Sam
Jensenlund, Evert V.
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Trotter, Clarence R.
Tukovits, May or Mary
Varga, Anna M.
DISAPPEARED OR MISSING PERSONS
NO. 8710

Notice of Granting Administration
of Estate of said Court, held in
Courthouse in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the eighth day of
February, A. D. 1945.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller,
Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given of the granting
of administration of the estates of
the above named persons who have
disappeared and have not been
heard from for a continuous period
of more than twelve (12) years on or
before the eighth (8) year, on the eighth
day of February, A. D. 1945, by
order of this Court to Harlan J. Yel-
lend, a Public Administrator for Delta
County, upon the petition duly filed
of Arthur J. Fink, Sr., Public Ad-
ministrator for the State of Michigan.

Notice of the granting of such ad-
ministration is now given and pub-
lished according to the provisions
of the Estate of Lorraine, No. 8710.

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It is ORDERED that this notice be
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For Sale

ATTENTION FARMERS—Barrels for
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5-ROOM furnished heated upper apart-
ment, soft water, private entrance,
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BABIES ARE EXCELLENT PHOTO
SUBJECTS. And their pictures are
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February 16, 1945 March 2, 1945
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at
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OPEN BIDS AT DOCK PROJECT

Sale Of Buildings Will Be Delayed For Another Week

Bids on hundreds of items of merchandise, as well as on 20 buildings located at the Escanaba ore dock project site, will be opened today at the dock project office by representatives of the Defense Plant corporation and the Reconstruction Finance corporation, but on many items bids will not close with those already submitted.

G. H. Klemme, engineer representing the Defense Plant corporation, declared that bids will remain open on all of the buildings offered for sale, including a farm house and barn at Sos Hill, for at least another week. Bids also will remain open on the pilings for the old St. Paul dock and the No. 3 government ore dock until March 15.

It was emphasized, however, that any reasonable bids offered to date on the remainder of the equipment will be accepted when the bids are opened today and the bidders will be notified.

Much of the electrical equipment owned by the Defense Plant corporation has been sold to the city of Escanaba, but there still remain light fixtures and other electrical supplies.

Beginning today, however, any items not already sold, exclusive of the most valuable equipment, will be sold on the spot to anyone making an offer that is regarded as reasonable.

A. B. Sundberg, examiner of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, reported that a large number of persons have examined the various items of merchandise offered for sale, as well as the buildings, and that most of them have placed bids on much of the merchandise and buildings.

The No. 1 dock also will be sold but final sale of this property probably will be made by Defense Plant corporation officials in Washington.

Klemme and Sundberg declared that they will remain in Escanaba to handle the sale until all of the stock has been disposed of.

None of the valves may be sold, since they are vitally needed at other places, and this also is true of trucks and other motor vehicles.

Much Lumber Salvaged

To date a total of 1,100,000 board feet of lumber has been salvaged from the partially built No. 3 dock. This timber was resawed at the Shepeck sawmill and transferred to Baraboo, Wis., for use in another government project.

The capping on the pilings of the old St. Paul dock now is to be removed by a crew employed by C. G. Bridges and this timber will also be resawed and shipped to Percy Jones hospital for additional construction there.

News From Men In The Service

Pfc. Robert David Laforest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Laforest, Gladstone, Route One, is now in France. He entered the service a year ago in March and went overseas in January. He received his training in this country in Florida and Mississippi.

Robert Laforest

Ernie Meets Old Pals, It's A Smaller World

BY ERNIE PYLE

In the Marianas Islands—It is tropical where we are now, wonderful tropical.

It looks tropical, and best of all, it feels tropical. Just now is the good season, and it is like the pleasantest part of summer at home.

But it is hotter than you think, and you change your whole approach to the weather here.

You get from the navy a long-angled "baseball" cap to shield your eyes from the sun. Your clothes closer has an electric light burning constantly in it, to keep it dry so your clothes wouldn't mow. You change your leather wrist-watch strap to a canvas one, for a leather one would mould on your arm.

"Unusual" for Californians

You put on heavy high-topped shoes again, for it still rains some and the red mud is sloppy. And instead of light socks for coolness as you'd think, you put on heavy socks to help cushion your feet in the big shoes, and to absorb the moisture.

Officers wear their sun-glass cases hooked to their belts. Ties are unknown. There is no glass in the windows. Wide slanting eves jut out far beyond the windows in all the permanent barracks buildings, for when it rains here it really pours.

And as someone said, it rains "horizontally" here. In the few showers since we arrived, I've seen that the rain does come at quite an angle.

Actually the rainy season is supposed to be over. Consequently every time it showers during the day, the Californians in camp point out that the weather is "unusual."

—With Max Miller—

Lieut. Comdr. Max Miller and I are staying briefly in a room of a bachelor officers quarters—or BOQ. Our famous "Seabees" have put them up all over these various islands since we took over from the Japanese last summer.

They are in the curved form of immense Quonset huts, made of corrugated metal and with concrete floors. Some of them are even two-story. They have a wide hall down the center, and individual rooms on each side. The walls are cream-colored.

The outside wall is almost all window, to let lots of air in. The spaces are screened but have no glass, for it never gets so cold you'd want to shut the window. But it is pleasantly cool at night, and we sleep under one blanket.

Each room has a clothes closet and a washstand and a chest of drawers. And also two beds. These beds are the talk of the Marianas. They are American beds, with double mattresses, soft and wonderful. As everybody says, they're finer beds than you'd have at home. I ran into one army officer who had served in Europe, and he laughed and said, "after the way we roughed it there, I feel self-conscious about sleeping like this over here. But if the navy wants to send over these beds, I'm sure as hell going to sleep in them."

Naturally everybody on these islands doesn't live like that, for these quarters are only for trans-

ient visitors like myself, and staff officers.

The great working camps of the Seabees and the troops are largely of tents, with ordinary cots in them. But on the whole, now that we have been improving the islands for several months, everybody lives pretty comfortably.

—Ernie Attracts Attention

Max and I had a reception committee when we walked into our room.

A half dozen Seabees were throwing old lumber into a truck just outside our window. We hadn't been in the room two seconds until one Seabee called through the window:

"Say, aren't you Ernie Pyle?"

I said right, and he said "whoever thought we'd meet you here? I recognized you from your picture." And all the others stopped work and gathered outside the window while we talked through the screen.

It made me feel good all day, to be welcomed like that in my first few minutes in the strange and faraway Marianas. The fellow who did the greeting was Seaman Peter Zelles, of Toledo, Ohio.

The Navy furnishes orderlies for these rooms, to keep them clean. Mostly they are colored boys, regular enlisted men. Pretty soon our orderly walked in, and he started staring at me and I at him, for he sure looked familiar.

He was a great tall fellow, and he grinned and we shook hands, for we had been on the same ship together when we invaded Sicily a year and a half ago.

He was a table waiter then. His name is Elijah Scott, his home is in Detroit, and he's a steward's mate second class. He was on the other side of the world nearly a year, spent eight months in America, and now here he is over here, almost as newly arrived as I am.

And that isn't all. Within half an hour after we arrived, there was a knock on the door and I walked an army major with a big grin. "Well," he said, "I see you haven't got any fatter since the

old days in Sicily and Italy."

He was Major Pete Eldred, of Tucson, Ariz. A year and a half ago he was a public relations officer for the Seventh Army in Sicily. Now he's a press censor in the middle of the Western Pacific, brought back from the Arsenal, Benicia, Calif., by Mrs. Santo Sandona, 605 Walker street, Iron Mountain who has returned from

the early fighting in Italy.

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BUILDINGS WILL GO—Above are two of the large administration buildings at the Escanaba ore dock project which will be sold to the highest bidders sometime next week. The building in the foreground is the one that was occupied by the

dock contractors, Merritt, Chapman and Scott company, and behind it were the offices of the U. S. Army Engineers. The No. 1 dock can be seen in the background.

U. P. Briefs

DAIRYING DECLINES

Sault Ste. Marie—Dairying in Chippewa county, one of Upper Peninsula's leading farm areas, has sunk to a disastrously low level says Lyle Abel, county agricultural agent.

Farmers, Mr. Abel suggests have forgotten to milk cows; have sold off cattle for beef to satisfy war demands and the average herd today, he says is nothing to be proud of.

Abel painted the gloomy picture

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a visit with her son, Bruno, interned on July 27, 1943, after his capture by the Americans during the early fighting in Italy.

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Munising News

CLUB HAS ELECTION

The Woodenware Welfare club held its annual election of officers for 1945, Saturday evening, Feb. 17, at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Newly elected officers are:

President, Mrs. Catherine Casey. Vice president, Arthur LaFlamm. Secretary, Frank Hamilla. Treasurer, Walfred Johnson. Guard, Glenn Strong.

Two trustees will be appointed by the president later.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed by members of the club.

MORE DRIFTS

Old King Winter seems reluctant to give up his grip on Munising. Starting Wednesday evening he turned on the snow and a good strong northwester and gave the town quite a blizzard. Driving has been very hazardous around town all day Thursday with a wet snow and high wind.

All roads were reported open with some of them having only one way traffic on account of bad drifts. There was no train or mail service into town until about 12:30 p. m. when the storm had abated somewhat.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Miss Claire Corriveau returned

Wednesday morning to St. Francis hospital, Evanston, Ill., where she is undergoing cadet nurse training.

Mrs. Axel F. Anderson of Skandia is visiting relatives here for a few days.

The fire department answered two calls early Thursday morning, one at the Wilders Inn tavern where there was a small chimney fire, and the other call at the George Stevenson home on West Munising avenue where a waste basket became ignited and scorched a desk, causing smoke damage.

William Cromell, ARM 3/c, arrived home Tuesday evening to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cromell.

Scientists are now able to produce 10,000 different colors and shades of dyes from coal as well as several types and odors of perfume.

Expels Gas From Stomach and Bowels

When constipation's gas way down in the bowel bloats you up and you feel miserable—get Dr. Peter's Kurko's this time-tested stomachic tonic medicine—composed of 18 of Nature's own most potent herbs—Kurko's Gas Expeller easily brings happy relief. Caution: Use only as directed. Kurko comforts the stomach and aids clogged up, sluggish bowels to expel waste matter and expels the gas you feel due to constipation's intestinal bowel gas. Get Dr. Peter's Kurko today—from the Fairney agency, such as

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FRESH CHURNED 92 SCORE

CREAMERY BUTTER lb. 47¢

SLICED PIMENTO

VEAL LOAF No Pts. lb. 29¢

LEAN BONELESS

CORN BEEF 4 Pts. lb. 32¢

FRESH FROZEN

STRAWBERRIES ... Box 39¢

FAIRMONT'S FRESH

COTTAGE CHEESE ... Box 13¢

ALL-SPREAD DELICIOUS

HONEY and BUTTER Box 43¢

PIK OF THE SEA

Boneless CODFISH lb. pkg. 49¢

Fresh HERRING ... lb. 15¢

SALT MACKERAL. lb. 43¢

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SALT HERRING ... lb. 38¢

BEEF ROAST, PORK CHOPS, HAMBURGER, VEAL ROAST

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DATES lb. 39¢

GOOD KIND FRUIT

CAKE MIX lb. 55¢

FRESH ROASTED

ROBIN HOOD PANCAKE FLOUR

Sugar and Creamer FREE

5 lb bag 39¢

HILL'S BROS. COFFEE lb. 33¢

WIGWAM FRESH TOASTED

CORN FLAKES . 2 pkg. 15¢

JACKSON BRAND

RED KIDNEY BEANS can 12¢

STALEY'S GLOSS OR

CORN STARCH . 2 pkg. 15¢

SEYMORE FANCY

DICED CARROTS . No. 2 can 9¢

CHOCOLATE, BUTTERSCOTCH, and VANILLA

JELLO PUDDING . 2 pkg. 15¢

QUICK ARROW

SOAP FLAKES pkg. 23¢

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DELICIOUS EATING

APPLES .. 2 lbs. 25¢

SWEET JUICY